

Assigned to the 344th Judicial District Court

Cause No. 18 DCR 0152

Bond Amount: \$ _____

The State of Texas vs. **Zena Collins Stephens**

Count I: Felony Offense (SJF): Tampering with a Governmental Record - Penal Code Sec. 37.10

Count II: Misdemeanor Offense (A): Accepting a Cash Contribution exceeding \$100 - Election Code Sec. 253.033

Count III: Misdemeanor Offense (A): Accepting a Cash Contribution exceeding \$100 - Election Code Sec. 253.033

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TRUE BILL OF INDICTMENT

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

THE GRAND JURY, duly selected, organized, sworn and impaneled as such for the County of Chambers, State of Texas, at the JANUARY term, A.D. 2018, of the 344th Judicial District Court for said County, upon their oaths do present in and to said Court that,

COUNT I

on or about the 11th day of October, 2016 in Jefferson County, Texas, a county adjoining Chambers County, Texas, and before the presentment of this indictment, Zena Collins Stephens, with intent to defraud or harm another, namely: the Jefferson County Clerk or Jefferson County or the citizens of Jefferson County, Zena Collins Stephens did present or use a record or document, namely: a Candidate / Officeholder Campaign Finance Report, by reporting a \$5,000.00 individual cash contribution in the political contributions of \$50.00 or less section of said Report, with knowledge of its falsity and with intent that it be taken as a genuine governmental record,

COUNT II

on or about and between the 23rd day of May, 2016 and the 25th day of May, 2016 in Jefferson County, Texas, a county adjoining Chambers County, Texas, and before the presentment of this indictment, Zena Collins Stephens, while a candidate, did then and there, knowingly accept from a contributor, namely: Larry Tillery, in a reporting period a political contribution in cash that exceeded \$100, namely: \$1,000.00 in cash,

COUNT III

on or about and between the 27th day of September, 2016 and the 28th day of September, 2016 in Jefferson County, Texas, a county adjoining Chambers County, Texas, and before the presentment of this indictment, Zena Collins Stephens, while a candidate, did then and there, knowingly accept from a contributor, namely: Larry Tillery, in a reporting period a political contribution in cash that exceeded \$100, namely: \$5,000.00 in cash,

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

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THIS THE 15 DAY OF APRIL 2018
A.D. 2018 AT 12 O'CLOCK PM
PATTI L. HENRY
DISTRICT CLERK, CHAMBERS COUNTY, TEXAS
BY Alia Techmer DEPUTY

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FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY

4-26-18

DATE

WITNESSES:

1. Brad Weatherford, Texas Ranger
2. Edward Keller
3. Marcia Guillory
4. Craig Andress